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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4492
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PASS MCCONNELL USDA/FAS FROM AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJECT: COFFEE

REF: 04870

INFORMED SOURCES BELIEVE PRODUCERS ARE WITHHOLDING SOME COFFEE FROM MARKET. THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN INDEPENDENTLY BY GROWERS AND DOES NOT HAVE GOVERNMENT OR COFFEE GROWERS ASSOC. APPROVAL. THEY THE GROWERS ARE SPECULATING ON AN INCREASE IN PRICE. AMOUNT BEING WITHHELD HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AS LOW AS 75,000 BAGS AND AS HIGH AS 350,000 BAGS. EXPORTERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PURCHASE COFFEE TO FULFILL CONTRACTS. HOWEVER, TRADE STATE THIS IS A NORMAL PRACTICE ON A RISING MARKET. NO LEGAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO FORCE PRODUCERS TO FULFILL THEIR CONTRACTS SINCE PRODUCERS USUALLY SUPPLY AT LEAST HALF OF WHAT WAS CONTRACTED FOR AND SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR PRODUCTION AT THE HIGHER PRICE. THUS THE EXPORTER FEEL NOTHING CAN BE GAINED SINCE THE PRODUCERS HAS NOTHING LEFT TO SELL. EXPORTERS AND
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EXPORT ASSOC. ARE NOT ORGANIZED SUFFICIENTLY TO OVERCOME THIS OBSTACLE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ASKED TO INTERVENE.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
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